

State of Utah DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING

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Mr. Donald M. Deines Senior Environmental Engineer Kennecott Utah Copper P. O. Box 525 Bingham Canyon, Utah 84006-0525

Dear Mr. Deines:

Re: <u>Board Presentation, Annual Reclamation Update, Bingham Pit and UCD Modernization Project, M/035/002, Salt Lake County, Utah</u>

The Division would like to thank you for the presentation made to the Board of Oil, Gas and Mining on August 26, 1992, regarding the reclamation work performed by Kennecott on the Bingham Pit and UCD Modernization Project as is required by the Board Contract. Thank you for doing an outstanding job in presenting the material to the Board and the Division; it was very well received.

The reclamation described for the past year and projected into the next year represents a significant commitment in funds and human resources. Please convey my appreciation of the magnitude of these efforts to your management.

Sincerely,

Lowell P. Braxton

Associate Director, Mining

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